

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT _____ District of _____		INVOLUNTARY PETITION	
IN RE (Name of Debtor – If Individual: Last, First, Middle)		ALL OTHER NAMES used by debtor in the last 8 years (Include married, maiden, and trade names.)	
Last four digits of Social-Security or other Individual's Tax-I.D. No./Complete EIN (If more than one, state all.):			
STREET ADDRESS OF DEBTOR (No. and street, city, state, and zip code) COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OR PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS <div style="text-align: right;">ZIP CODE</div>		MAILING ADDRESS OF DEBTOR (If different from street address) <div style="text-align: right;">ZIP CODE</div>	
LOCATION OF PRINCIPAL ASSETS OF BUSINESS DEBTOR (If different from previously listed addresses)			
CHAPTER OF BANKRUPTCY CODE UNDER WHICH PETITION IS FILED <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 7 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 11 </div>			
INFORMATION REGARDING DEBTOR (Check applicable boxes)			
Nature of Debts (Check one box.) Petitioners believe: <input type="checkbox"/> Debts are primarily consumer debts <input type="checkbox"/> Debts are primarily business debts	Type of Debtor (Form of Organization) <input type="checkbox"/> Individual (Includes Joint Debtor) <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation (Includes LLC and LLP) <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Other (If debtor is not one of the above entities, check this box and state type of entity below.) _____	Nature of Business (Check one box.) <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care Business <input type="checkbox"/> Single Asset Real Estate as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51)(B) <input type="checkbox"/> Railroad <input type="checkbox"/> Stockbroker <input type="checkbox"/> Commodity Broker <input type="checkbox"/> Clearing Bank <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
VENUE <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor has been domiciled or has had a residence, principal place of business, or principal assets in the District for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other District. <input type="checkbox"/> A bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner or partnership is pending in this District.		FILING FEE (Check one box) <input type="checkbox"/> Full Filing Fee attached <input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner is a child support creditor or its representative, and the form specified in § 304(g) of the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1994 is attached. <i>[If a child support creditor or its representative is a petitioner, and if the petitioner files the form specified in § 304(g) of the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1994, no fee is required.]</i>	
PENDING BANKRUPTCY CASE FILED BY OR AGAINST ANY PARTNER OR AFFILIATE OF THIS DEBTOR (Report information for any additional cases on attached sheets.)			
Name of Debtor	Case Number	Date	
Relationship	District	Judge	
ALLEGATIONS (Check applicable boxes) 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner (s) are eligible to file this petition pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 303 (b). 2. <input type="checkbox"/> The debtor is a person against whom an order for relief may be entered under title 11 of the United States Code. 3.a. <input type="checkbox"/> The debtor is generally not paying such debtor's debts as they become due, unless such debts are the subject of a bona fide dispute as to liability or amount; <div style="text-align: center;">or</div> b. <input type="checkbox"/> Within 120 days preceding the filing of this petition, a custodian, other than a trustee receiver, or agent appointed or authorized to take charge of less than substantially all of the property of the debtor for the purpose of enforcing a lien against such property, was appointed or took possession.		COURT USE ONLY	

Name of Debtor Ralph Esmerian

Case No. _____

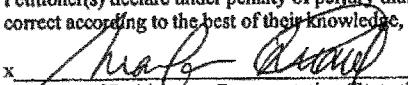
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Petitioner(s) declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct according to the best of their knowledge, information, and belief.

x <u></u> Signature of Petitioner or Representative (State title) Stewardship Credit Arbitrage Fund, LLC		x _____ Signature of Attorney Klestadt & Winters, LLP		Date _____
Name of Petitioner _____ Date Signed _____		Name of Attorney Firm (If any) 292 Madison Ave., 17th Floor, New York, NY 10017		Address (212) 972-3000
Name & Mailing Address of Individual Signing in Representative Capacity Marlon Quan 500 West Putnam Ave. Greenwich, CT 06830		Telephone No. _____		
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Name & Mailing Address of Individual Signing in Representative Capacity D. Geoffrey Hunter 7 Church Street Hamilton HM EX Bermu		Telephone No. _____		
x _____ Signature of Petitioner or Representative (State title) Northlight Fund L.P.		x _____ Signature of Attorney Klestadt & Winters, LLP		Date _____
Name of Petitioner _____ Date Signed _____		Name of Attorney Firm (If any) 292 Madison Ave., 17th Floor, New York, NY 10017		Address (212) 972-3000
Name & Mailing Address of Individual Signing in Representative Capacity Mark P. Hirschhorn 24 West 40th Street New York, NY 10018		Telephone No. _____		

PETITIONING CREDITORS

Name and Address of Petitioner	Nature of Claim	Amount of Claim
Stewardship Credit Arbitrage Fund LLC	Loan Guaranty	16,150,000.00
Stewardship Credit Arbitrage Fund Ltd.	Loan Guaranty	18,850,000.00
Northlight Fund LP	Loan Guaranty	5,000,000.00
Note: If there are more than three petitioners, attach additional sheets with the statement under penalty of perjury, each petitioner's signature under the statement and the name of attorney and petitioning creditor information in the format above.		Total Amount of Petitioners' Claims 40,000,000.00

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Date Signed

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Marlon Quan
500 West Putnam Ave.
Greenwich, CT 06830

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Signature of Attorney

Date

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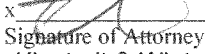
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United States Bankruptcy Court
Southern District of New York

Attachment Sheet for Involuntary Petition

Debtor(s) : **Ralph Esmerian**

Case No.

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Name of Debtor R. Esmerian, Inc.	Case Number 10-	Date Filed 5/18/2010
Relationship affiliate	District Southern District of New York	Judge Drain
Name of Debtor Tango LLC	Case Number 08-11369	Date Filed 4/15/2008
Relationship affiliate	District Southern District of New York	Judge Drain
Name of Debtor Foxtrot LLC	Case Number 08-11368	Date Filed 4/15/2008
Relationship affiliate	District Southern District of New York	Judge Drain
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Relationship affiliate	District Southern District of New York	Judge Drain
Name of Debtor Calypso Mines LLC	Case Number 08-11362	Date Filed 4/15/2008
Relationship affiliate	District Southern District of New York	Judge Drain
Name of Debtor Old Hills Jewels, LLC	Case Number 08-11364	Date Filed 4/15/2008
Relationship affiliate	District Southern District of New York	Judge Drain
Name of Debtor Phoenix Nevada 1, LLC	Case Number 08-11366	Date Filed 4/15/2008
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